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DEPT PASS CA/VO AND EA/PRCM

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS, CH, SHUM, HK, US
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR PRC CITIZENS IN OBTAINING EXIT
PERMITS

REF: PEKING 2529

1. AS MATTER OF EQUITY, CONGEN WONDERS WHETHER PROPOSED
REPRESENTATIONS DESCRIBED REFTEL SHOULD BE LIMITED ONLY
TO THOSE WHO WRITE TO USLO REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. IN
FAIRNESS TO ALL, IT WOULD SEEM THAT ALL PETITIONERS SHOULD
BE GIVEN OPTION OF WRITING TO USLO TO ASK FOR SUPPORT IN
THEIR RELATIVES' EXIT PERMIT/PASSPORT APPLICATIONS.

2. ONE WAY TO DO THIS WOULD BE TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE IN STANDARD
HNK-13 PACKET SENT TO PETITIONER THAT USLO IS PREPARED TO
SUPPORT RELATIVES' APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION
UPON REQUEST. USLO MIGHT WANT TO OBTAIN FROM PETITIONER
DATE AND PLACE EXIT PERMIT/PASSPORT APPLICATION WAS FILED
AND DESCRIPTION OF STATUS. IF APPLICATION HAS BEEN
DENIED, WE WONDER IF SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE.

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3. USLO MIGHT ALSO WISH TO HAVE CONGEN CONFIRM THAT PETITION
IS IN FACT ON FILE HERE. SOME PETITIONERS DO NOT
UNDERSTAND THAT PETITION ADJUDICATIONS CAN BE LENGTHY
OR DENIED AND MIGHT WRITE TO USLO REQUESTING ASSISTANCE
IN ADVANCE OF PETITION APPROVAL. FROM OUR DEBRIEFINGS
HERE, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT PETITIONERS WILL WRITE TO

FAMILY IN PRC BEFORE OR WHEN PETITION IS FILED AND
FAMILY IN PRC WILL OFTEN START EXIT PERMIT/PASSPORT
APPLICATION BEFORE PETITION IS APPROVED.

4. WORKLOAD COULD BE CONSIDERABLE IF MOST PETITIONERS

REQUEST ASSISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, CURRENT COUNT OF
PETITIONS ON FILE AT CONGEN FOR PRC RESIDENTS IS
6,657 COVERING 18,586 POTENTIAL APPLICANTS. WE
RECEIVE AVERAGE OF 60 SUCH PETITIONS COVERING
APPROXIMATELY 120 APPLICANTS MONTHLY.
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